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8. The installation of claim 7, wherein the coating is formed using a plurality of coating materials, each having a different light transparency.

10. An installation on a scanner capable of increasing a scanning range along an axial direction of a light source, comprising:

a transparent glass panel positioned between the light source and a document, wherein the transparent glass panel has a coating thereon for lowering light transparency near the mid-portion of the light axis relative to end sections of the light axis, and light from the light source is able to penetrate the panel and the document to form a scan image of the document.

11. The installation of claim 10, wherein the coating is formed using a plurality of coating materials each, having a different light transparency.

12. The installation of claim 10, wherein the coating is formed using a single layer of coating material but having a variable thickness across the transparent glass panel.